GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3337
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SHIFTING OF THE NANDED RAILWAY DIVISION
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Mane Smt. Nivedita

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested to the Railways for shifting of the Nanded Railway Division from the South Central Railway to the Central Railway;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The action taken by the Railways thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b): Demand has been received from various Very Important Persons

(VIPs) including Chief Minister of Maharashtra for shifting the Nanded Railway Division from South Central Railway to Central Railway.

(c): The decision to place a particular division under a particular zone is taken based on the operational / administrative requirements without any regional considerations. The proposal, when seen in the light of the above criterion has not been found feasible.